were given to those who applied for them in previous years and will be given in future also under the rules. The Government are also giving grants for cattle shows. Stud bulls will be stationed in the seed and manure depots and Taluk Farms to be opened in future.

(b) In 1093, at Trichur.

(c) No such petition has been traced.

(d) Yes. From Mr. K. T. Mathew, M. L. C., in 1105. A copy of the reply is placed on the table. (*Appendix II*) There was also a petition in Mithunam 1106 from Mr. P. K. Kunjahamad and others of Perumbilavu and other desams for help for holding a cattle show. A grant of Rs. 250 towards the prize fund of the show was sanctioned by the Government.

(e) Please see answer to (c) above.

Leper Clinic—Kunnamkulam.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Government are aware of the necessity of opening a leper clinic at Kunnamkulam; and if so, what has been done by the Government for opening it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes; arrangements are being made to open leper centres.

Fire engine for Kunnamkulam.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fire engine purchased last year for Kunnamkulam town is stationed in that town; and if not, when will it be stationed there?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The engine is now kept at Trichur as no suitable building is available at Kunnamkulam for housing it. The construction of a shed has been sanctioned and when this is completed, the engine will be permanently stationed there.

Retrenchment—pay of Superior Officers.

56. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) do the Government contemplate any retrenchment in the pay of superior officers in this era of the 'Axe' and if they do, to what extent;

(b) how do they reconcile the recent increments in the pay of high and middle class officers with the spirit of the times?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Not at present.

(b) The question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) When?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar. —When it is found necessary.

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